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Hedlund, et al.

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System with Non-IR Light  
Elimination

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Wilson Lee for extending the courtesy of an interview on October 18, 2005 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Wilson Lee; and (2) Applicant's attorney, James J. Paige.

The substance of the interview was a Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2005. The Examiner was requesting a restriction election between two groupings.

Group 1 claims 1-19 drawn to an infrared lighting system and

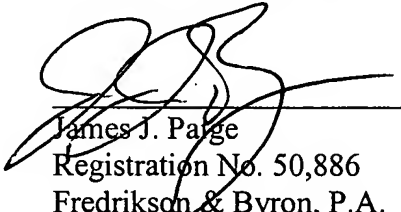
Group 2 claims 20-30 drawn to night vision goggles.

Upon examination of the claims it noticed that the night vision goggle aspect was only mentioned in claims 22 and 23. Therefore it was requested from Examiner Lee if it would be agreeable for us to cancel claims 22 and 23 with traverse. It was stated that this would eliminate the night vision goggle aspect and yet we would be able to retain claims 1-21 and 24-30. Examiner Lee stated he was agreeable to this amendment and that it would eliminate the restriction requirement. The applicant's would also retain the ability to file a divisional geared towards the night vision goggle aspect later if they so desire. The content of our discussion is also reflected in a preliminary amendment which is hereby attached.

There was no other substantive discussion in the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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